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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - G.A.U. 2742

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RYOICHIRO SATO ET AL.

Application No.: 08/013,543

Filed: February 4, 1993

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS

Group Art Unit:

Examiner: J. Chiang

April 17, 2001

Commissioner for Patents BOX AF

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents for a five-month extension of time, from December 6, 2000 to and including May 6, 2001, to respond further to the final rejection dated April 6, 2000. A check for the \$1,890.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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